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FINAL REPORT

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMITTEE'S AGREEMENT WHEN ITS FINAL REPORT WAS ADOPTED AT THE COMMITTEE'S EIGHTH MEETING IN LONDON 15 THROUGH 17 SEPTEMBER, SENATOR JAVITS PROPOSES THAT HIGHLIGHTS (CONSISTING OF EXTRACTS) FROM THE FINAL REPORT SERVE AS THE TEXT OF A BRIEF PRINTED STATEMENT (SEPTEL) TO BE ISSUED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN BRUSSELS, OTTAWA, AND WASHINGTON AT 1400 GMT TUESDAY 2 OCTOBER WHEN THE FINAL REPORT WILL BE RELEASED PUBLICLY AND PRESENTED OFFICIALLY TO NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT SIR JOHN PEEL AT THE ASSEMBLY'S INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT IN BRUSSELS.

2. THE COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN PROPOSES FURTHER THAT ENGLISH AND FRENCH TEXTS OF THE FINAL REPORT AND THE FOREGOING STATEMENT BE DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AT THE NEWS CONFERENCES IN BRUSSELS, OTTAWA, AND WASHINGTON. AT THE BRUSSELS NEWS CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT PEEL INTENDS TO WELCOME AS MANY COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ADVISORS WHO CAN BE PRESENT IN HIS OFFICES AT THE ASSEMBLY'S INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT (3 PLACE DU PETIT SABLON, BRUSSELS, TELEPHONE 13-28-65) TUESDAY 2 OCTOBER AT 1500 LOCAL TIME. AFTER PRESIDENT PEEL TAKES NOTE OF THE COMPLETION OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORK, EACH COMMITTEE MEMBER AND ADVISOR WHO CAN BE PRESENT WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY (SHOULD HE CHOOSE) TO COMMENT BRIEFLY ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT AT THIS IMPORTANT JUNCTURE IN EUROPEAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS. IN KEEPING WITH THE COMMITTEE'S PRACTICE THAT PARTICIPATION IN ITS WORK HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY AMONG ITS MEMBERSHIP, THE BRIEF COMMENTS OF EACH MEMBER (FOLLOWED BY EACH ADVISOR) ACTING STRICTLY IN HIS PERSONAL CAPACITY SHOULD BE OFFERED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER BEFORE MEMBERS AND ADVISORS RESPOND TO QUESTIONS FROM JOURNALISTS.

3. PARTICIPANTS SHOULD MAKE THEIR OWN TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS (INCLUDING LOCAL TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM AIRPORTS) TO BRUSSELS AND ARE INVITED TO MAKE INDIVIDUAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR LUNCH TUESDAY (OR TELEPHONE ASSEMBLY SECRETARY GENERAL PHILIPPE DESHORMES NOT LATER THAN UNCLASSIFIED

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MONDAY 1 OCTOBER IF THEY WISH TO LUNCH TOGETHER). TRAVEL EXPENSES WILL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMMITTEE OF NINE.

4. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED (L) TO PASS PRECEDING INFORMATION TO SENATOR JOHN AIRD (CANADA), SENATOR MANLIO BROSIO (ITALY), M. MICHEL HABIB-DELONCLE (FRANCE), PROFESSOR WALTER HALLSTEIN (FRG), LORD HARLECH (UK),

MR. HALFDAN HEGTUN (NORWAY), DR. IVO SAMKALDEN (NETHERLANDS), SENATOR IHSAN SABRI CAGLAYANGIL (TURKEY), DR. KARL MOMMER (FRG), AMBASSADOR ALBERTO FRANCO NOGUEIRA (PORTUGAL), AND NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT SIR JOHN PEEL (UK) BY TELEPHONE (AS WELL AS IN WRITING IF THEY SO REQUEST) AND (2) TO CABLE (A) THEIR AGREEMENT TO THE PROPOSED STATEMENT OR THEIR RECOMMENDATION FOR SPECIFIC CHANGES TO ITS TEXT AND (B) THEIR AGREEMENT TO THE PROCEDURE PROPOSED FOR THE BRUSSELS NEWS CONFERENCE TO DARNELL WHITT VIA EUR/RPM (WITH USNATO AS INFORMATION ADDRESSEE) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NOT LATER THAN 12:00 LOCAL TIME, THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER. ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD SEND A SECOND CABLE WHICH CONFIRMS WHETHER EUROPEAN PARTICIPANTS WILL ATTEND OR WILL NOT ATTEND THE BRUSSELS NEWS CONFERENCE TO DARNELL WHITT VIA EUR/RPM (WITH USNATO AS INFORMATION ADDRESSEE) NOT LATER THAN 1200 LOCAL TIME MONDAY 1 OCTOBER (BONN INCLUDE USEC BRUSSELS AS INFORMATION ADDRESSEE).

5. FOR BONN: FONMIN SCHEEL HAS TOLD SENATOR JAVITS THAT SCHEEL WILL ISSUE STATEMENT IN BONN NEXT WEEK REGARDING THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT. STATEMENTS ARE ALSO EXPECTED FROM FONMIN VAN DER STOEL, FORMER MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OF NINE AND SECSTATE, UPON THEIR RETURN FROM UNGA

NEW YORK. SENATOR JAVITS REQUESTS THAT KARL MOMMER SEE SCHEEL UPON LATTER'S RETURN FROM UNGA NEW YORK.

6. FOR USNATO; REF WHITT-LISSFELT TELCON 21 SEPTEMBER REQUEST YOU INFORM SYG LUNS OF PRECEDING INFORMATION, ESPECIALLY PARA FIVE, AND INVITE HIS ATTENTION TO THE UNCLASSIFIED

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IMPORTANCE WHICH A STATEMENT FROM NATO SYG WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF THE COMMITTEE'S FINAL REPORT ON EUROPEAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

7. FOR PARIS, LONDON, AND USNATO: PLEASE PASS PRECEDING PARAGRAPHS TO AMBASSADOR JOHN TUTHILL (ATLANTIC INSTITUTE), ANTHONY HARTLEY (UK), AND PHILIPPE DESHORMES (NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY) FOR THEIR INFORMATION. RUSH

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